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ISRAEL'S poverty in industrial raw materials and her dependence on imports make every discovery of DOMESTIC some potential PETROLEUM wealth in our barren hills and dunes a cause for national rejoicing. Petroleum, which is the basis of all power used here, whether for transport, the production of electricity or the supply of energy to industry and agriculture, is still our largest single import. Some forty million dollars are spent yearly on this item, the cost of which has been covered largely by Reparations payments.

Professor K. Landes, a world-famous authority on the mining of petroleum, expressed the opinion during his mission to Israel in 1958 under the United Nations' Technical Assistance Programme, that this country possesses additional fuel resources over and above what had already been discovered at Heletz. Since he made that statement the two recent strikes were made in the northern Negev — one of gas in the eastern zone, and the present strike of oil in the west. The significance of these finds must be sought not only in an exact quantitative measure of the oil that can now be pumped out of the ground. Not less important is the information that they give to the persons engaged in research and exploration. They throw new light on the geophysical structure of the country, and have given an impressive new confidence to those who have been persisting in their prospecting and sinking bore-holes, so many of which have in the past been dry.

Some IL70 million have been spent so far on prospecting, and it must be said that the finds already achieved justify that investment. Now there will be a renewed spurt of activity involving further heavy expenditures. How much oil Israel possesses in all will not be finally known for another few years. But there is reasonable ground to hope that we may still be able eventually to cover all our own oil consumption and possibly more than that. If this is achieved one day, it is difficult to appreciate fully the value and appositeness of these emerging natural resources. Apart from each ton of dollar imports saved by every ton of oil pumped out of these sands, the refineries at Haifa will at the same time be supplied with more raw material to keep them fully occupied. Moreover a petro-chemical industry is under construction in Israel, which will give further employment and process the oil to its last by-product.

The decrease in the proportion of petroleum that is imported at the same time raises the added value of Israel's exports. The pipeline conveying gas over the sands to S'dom reduces the dollar costs involved in producing potash and bromine. At present close to half the foreign currency earned by the sale of our manufactures overseas goes to pay for the imported materials necessary in order to produce them. The most extreme example is in the diamond industry. Behind its impressive earnings of 45 million dollars a year lies the need to defray 80 per cent of that sum on the import of the raw diamonds. This overall dependence on foreign materials makes every discovery such as Saturday's strike at Negba III that much more important in advancing our economy towards independence and improving the country's security position.

It took two years to prepare Israel's Oil Law. Prospecting did not begin until proper legal and administrative arrangements had been completed for controlling the exploitation of any resources that should be discovered for the benefit of the country's development. The law goes as far as to impose a proper level of activity on the prospecting companies. If they do not go all out in the job of exploration, their licences can be revoked. Careful planning is being justified by the results. There is cause for satisfaction with the steady if unspectacular growth of Israel's youngest major industry.

'K' Agrees to Finn Trade with 'Outer 7'

HELSINKI. — Premier Nikita Khrushchev agreed last night that the Soviet Union would not interfere in the event Finland sought to associate itself with the British-led Free Trade Area — the "Outer Seven" — operating outside the European Common Market.

But the agreement, outlined in a communique ending a two-day visit by the Soviet Premier, expressed Russia's "negative attitude" in general toward formation of separate Western economic associations.

The communique, issued shortly before the Soviet Premier left for Moscow at the end of a two-day visit to greet President Urho Kekkonen on his 60th birthday, said the Finnish President and Mr. Khrushchev "also expressed their firm intention of doing "all within their power to keep the northern European region outside the field of international tension and controversy."

The communique said President Kekkonen has accepted an invitation to visit Premier Khrushchev in Moscow in the latter part of November but no exact date was given. The visit would be in connection with Russo-Finnish trade-talks.

In Western Market

The communique said the Soviet Union understood "Finland's desire to remain competitive in the Western market" and "is willing to negotiate . . . possible measures to maintain and further develop the exchange of trade between the Soviet Union and Finland if Finland wanted to conclude a special trade agreement with the European Free Trade Association."

Finland reaffirmed its neutral foreign policy and agreed to live up to its long-term trade agreements with Russia.

Mr. Kekkonen also reiterated his support of Premier Khrushchev's proposal for "general disarmament under effective control." *(AP, UPI)*

Tunisia Ready To Unite with Algeria

TUNIS (Reuter). — President Habib Bourguiba said in a speech Saturday night that Tunisia was ready to unite its destiny to that of Algeria if it would hasten the end of the Algerian conflict.

Speaking at the Sidi-Okba mosque in Kairawan, Eastern Tunisia, on the eve of the Moslem holiday of the Prophet's birthday, President Bourguiba said:

"France will lose in Algeria that which it has not lost elsewhere in Africa. The struggle of the Algerian people will be continued until independence. It will be achieved against France and not with her if she does not revise her position in time."

President Bourguiba said Tunisia would continue to aid Algeria and furnish it "the most effective means towards gaining its freedom. This does not mean at all that we want the war to continue. We have no intention of wanting to keep the fire going."

On inter-Arab relations, the President charged that "a handful of men in Cairo" were trying continually "to spread plots and lies against Tunisia and all other Arab countries in the name of Arab unity, while actually they are disrupting this unity and preparing their own grave."

100 FEARED DROWNED IN INDIAN VILLAGES

SIMLA, North India (Reuter). — About 100 people are feared dead in floods in the Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh State, according to a radio report received here yesterday. Two villages are reported to have been completely washed away.

At Rohtak, in Punjab State, where troops have fought for four days against swiftly spreading flood-waters, at least half the town was reported under water. Some 20,000 inhabitants left Rohtak on Saturday when streets and dwelling areas were inundated by water which swept through flood barriers.

Cuba Blocks Rice Imports from U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Agriculture Department yesterday said Cuba, formerly the world's best customer for U.S. rice exports, is now blocking purchases from America, and meanwhile turning to the UAR Communist China and other areas.

Under a trade agreement, Cuba normally has offered low duties on certain quantities of rice imported from the U.S. For the 1960-61 quota year, the amount is nearly 3.3 million 100-pound bags.

The Department said that the 825,000 bags allotted for import in the July-September quarter have not been imported because the fiscal agency of the Cuban Government has refused to release dollar credits.

It added that since July 1 Cuba has arranged to buy about 500,000 bags from the UAR, and 2.2 million bags under the trade pact with Communist China. In addition, Cuba is making purchases from North Vietnam and Ecuador, it was stated.

Meanwhile, Nationalist China's Ambassador to Cuba, Mr. Liu Yu-wan, and his staff were preparing for an early departure from Havana following Premier Fidel Castro's announcement Friday that he is breaking diplomatic relations with Formosa and establishing ties with Peking.

Ghana's Opposition Paper to be Censored

ACCRA (UPI). — The Ghanaian Government on Saturday set up its own news agency and announced censorship of the only opposition newspaper.

President Kwame Nkrumah signed papers of incorporation of the "Ghana News Agency" to "provide for dissemination of truthful, unbiased news."

Another Government decree prohibited sale of any issue of the "Ashanti Pioneer" without prior Government censorship. The "Pioneer," organ of the opposition United Party, recently published editorials demanding better conditions for workers.

No Israel Envoy To Talks on Soviet Jewry

The Israel Government is not taking any position with regard to the forthcoming conference on Soviet Jewry, which is within the sole competence for the World Jewish Congress, circles close to the Prime Minister's Office stated yesterday.

Reports which appeared in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that Prime Minister Ben-Gurion has sent a special emissary to Geneva are without any foundation, these circles added. They denied the question was raised at yesterday's Cabinet session.

Finnish Ends Summit Talks in Paris

PARIS (Reuter). — M. Amintore Fanfani, the Italian Prime Minister, and his Foreign Minister, Mr. Antonio Segni, left here for home yesterday after two days of private discussions with President de Gaulle and other French leaders.

At President de Gaulle's insistence, neither side held any press conference nor was a communique issued. Officials on both sides told reporters merely that agreement on certain objectives had been reached. It is understood these included the creation of a consultative organisation for concerting European foreign and defence policy.

Algerians Murder Five in France

PARIS (Reuter). — A cafe owner and a guest were killed in suburban Aubervilliers yesterday when a group of Algerians entered the cafe and opened fire with pistols. Both of the dead were Europeans.

In Lille, passers-by discovered the body of a 25-year-old Algerian who had been shot twice through the chest. The dead man held an open penknife in his hand.

In nearby La Sentinelle, two Algerians burst into the home of a 55-year-old Algerian and shot him dead. The assailants escaped.

In Algiers on Saturday night, two persons were killed and 16 others injured when insurgents tossed grenades into two cafes. (AP puts the casualties in the two cases as five dead and 22 wounded.)

The Algerian capital was outwardly calm yesterday as the people awaited President de Gaulle's press conference in Paris today in which he is expected to make a progress report on the situation.

22 on Trial

The military trial starts in Paris today of 22 persons, including actors and actresses, artists and a film director, accused of harbouring and abetting members of a vast Algerian insurgent network.

Others among the accused, some of whom have been released on bail, are university students, school teachers and a factory worker.

The 22 men and women — six Algerians and 17 French — are charged with acts against the external security of the state. The trial is expected to last two weeks.

Police said the chief of the network was Francis Jeanson, a philosophical writer, who is believed to have fled France with three others, Dominique Sabret, Cecile Mario and Philippe Vigneal. These four will be tried in their absence.

A Member of the drilling crew at Negba III scoops up overflow oil in his helmet after the strikes at the well on Saturday. (Ministry report, Page 9) (Press Photo Service)

Brandt Warns West of Soviet Drive for Berlin Compromise

BERLIN (UPI). — Mayor Willy Brandt declared last night the Communists have embarked on a new campaign designed to convince the Western allies that their position in West Berlin is geographically untenable.

He warned the Western allies against "being led around by the nose" by the Communists, whom he accused of attempting to "tenderise" the Western powers into accepting a "rotten compromise."

Mayor Brandt's statement came as a week of rallies of former German prisoners of war and expellees from Eastern Europe drew to a close. The Communist authorities in East Germany had protested these meetings as "revenge-seeking and war-mongering," and prevented several hundred West Germans from crossing East Germany by auto and rail to attend.

The West Berlin Mayor and his city government organised a "baby" commercial airlift to the former capital for all those the Communists turned back at the borders. As many

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Gomulka Condemns Bonn 'Revanchists'

WARSAW. — Mr. Wladyslaw Gomulka, the Polish Communist leader, yesterday condemned "trouble-making American Pentagon circles" and "West German revanchists" for allegedly pressing for a third world war.

Speaking to a crowd of 200,000 at a harvest celebration in Warsaw, Mr. Gomulka said that a "cold war revanchist campaign" was being waged in West Germany against Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union, and that territorial claims were being put forward against Polish lands by the "Jesuitical" West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer.

Mr. Gomulka said that Adenauer had been supported in his claims by his vice-Chancellor, Ludwig Erhard, who in Dusseldorf recently laid claim to Silesia and had quoted Germans' right to self-determination.

"For the Hitlerite revanchists the right to self-determination was burned in the crematoria of the Nazi death camps, sunk in the floods of blood and fire by Hitler," Mr. Gomulka said.

"We support the East German authorities in their decision to keep the revanchist elements from Berlin," he added.

Turning to home affairs, Mr. Gomulka declared that a renewed drive against "backwardness, ignorance and waste" must be carried to the countryside. *(Reuter, AP)*

Jordan Not To Bring Bomb Plot to League

Arab League Secretary-General Abdel Khalek Hassouna declared in Beirut last night that he had not brought any communication for the League Council from Jordan in connection with the murder of Prime Minister Majali, ANA reported.

Hassuna returned to Beirut from Cairo where he had talked for two hours with UAR Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi. He had gone to Cairo from Amman where he had inquired into last Monday's bomb explosion in which Majali and ten other persons were murdered. Jordan has blamed the UAR for the crime.

The man arrested on Saturday night in connection with the harmless explosion of a bomb in a garden at Jabal Jawfah outside Amman, is said to have admitted his connection with the two messengers accused of planting the Majali bomb and who fled to Damascus. "Falastin" said it appears that this bomb was left over from the plot against the regime and the man wished to dispose of it.

King Hussein yesterday, in an address to the nation, said according to Reuter: "We assure everyone that such a crime, decried by the whole world, has only increased our unity, solidarity and the immunity of our country." The King's younger brother, Prince Hassan, left Amman yesterday to resume his studies in Britain. He was accompanied by Queen Mother Zein.

Maintaining its near-hysterical campaign against the Hussein regime, Cairo's Sawt el-Arab radio station last night claimed that the number of detainees in Jordan had risen by 1,000 since the Majali murder. "But there are one million only too ready to do the same to Hussein and other traitors. The only question is the most convenient time and place."

75 SYRIANS SAID HELD FOR PLOT

The Egyptian authorities have arrested 75 Syrians in Damascus for plotting their overthrow. This was reported last night by Amman Radio quoting Beirut newspapers. The Lebanese "A-Destour" is said to have reported that this was one of several such attempts to secure independence discovered in recent weeks.

The situation in Syria is reaching a crisis; the anti-Nasser explosion may occur at any moment, the paper wrote.

Congo Expects Major Czech Economic Aid

LEOPOLDVILLE. — Leopoldville Radio yesterday announced that a large Czech mission is due to come to the Congo next week to study economic needs here.

BULLETIN:

BATTLES IN KASAI

BAKWANGA, Kasai Province (Reuter). — Heavy fighting broke out here last night between Lumumba Government troops and Baluba tribesmen supporting Kalonji's secessionist forces.

The Radio said the mission would "solve all our technical problems."

Communist aid to the Congo has stepped up notably in recent days. A fleet of Soviet Ilyushin transport aircraft, placed at 15 planes, as well as more than 100 Russian trucks have been sent in from the Soviet Union. The Communist New China News Agency and Tass are distributing their services.

The destination of the Ilyushins was not immediately known. Observers in Leopoldville thought that Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba, apparently now committed to fighting the Katanga Premier, Mr. Moise Tshombe, would try to use them to airlift troops towards Elisabethville, if two or three weeks rains will make the land route into Katanga impassable for soldiers facing opposition.

When Mr. Tshombe opposed U.N. entry into Katanga, he indicated he could touch off a tribal war to prevent them advancing.

Kalonji Demand

This is just what happened in Bakwanga, Kasai Province, where Mr. Tshombe's ally, Mr. Albert Kalonji, set up his independent "diamond mining state."

His fleeing Baluba tribesmen, many of whom are resisting central government troops with arms, have now become the focal point of a tribal war holding up Mr. Lumumba.

Reports from Elisabethville yesterday said Kalonji's private army, which invaded Southeastern Kasai in an attempt to recapture Bakwanga, was reported firmly established across the river Lubilash and about 30 kms. from the nearest road centre of Gandajika.

Most Back Lumumba

However, a reconnaissance column sent towards Luputa — south-west of Gandajika — has pulled back across the frontier. Scouts reported that there was little support among local Africans for Kalonji. They claimed most Congolese in the Luputa area appeared to be for the Congo Premier, Mr. Patrice Lumumba.

The reconnaissance party to Luputa appears to be much less strong than first reported, and it will probably join up with the main force across the Lubilash river.

(Reuter, AP).

Dag: No Reason For UN Meeting

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, U.N. Secretary-General, said on Saturday night that he saw no reason yet to ask the Security Council to reconsider the position of the U.N. forces in the Congo.

A U.N. spokesman said Mr. Hammarskjold expressed this view in a telegram to Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, who had asked him whether he thought a meeting of the Security Council for this purpose might become necessary.

At the same time, Mr. Hammarskjold denied that the Emperor had asked him to convene the Security Council, as reported in press dispatches from Addis Ababa, the spokesman stated.

He said Mr. Hammarskjold wanted to make clear that the Emperor had merely drawn his attention to the possibility that a Council meeting on the subject might become necessary, and had asked for the Secretary-General's own views on the matter.

Meanwhile, Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal of India left New York yesterday by air for Amsterdam on his way to the Congo to succeed Dr. Ralph Bunche as Mr. Hammarskjold's personal representative there.

Mr. Dayal made no statement on leaving. Earlier he had a last round of talks with the Secretary-General and Dr. Bunche.

Bitesh Here to Recruit Physicians for Congo

LYDDA AIRPORT. — French-speaking Israel physicians are to be recruited by the World Health Organization for permanent duty in the Congo, according to Dr. S. Bitesh, former Director-General of the Ministry of Health and now WHO representative in the Congo.

The WHO is seeking some 400 physicians from various countries to go to the Congo to prevent the outbreak of epidemics of yellow fever, bubonic plague, and sleeping sickness now threatening the population.

Dr. Bitesh told reporters that physicians who are accepted for service in the Congo will be paid on a par with the Belgian physicians they replace. They are also assured comfortable living conditions.

U.S. Not Given Much Chance Of Overtaking Soviets in Olympics

ROME (Reuter). — With the 17th Olympiad more than half over, top honours lie with the sternly disciplined Soviet team, whose dedication and devotion to sport has yielded fine dividends. They have already won 19 gold medals in 10 days of competition.

It seems quite clear at this stage that the U.S. are going to come out second best, as they did in the last Olympics in Melbourne. There the final gold medal tally was Russia 37, U.S. 32.

The Americans shocked the Australians and surprised the world by taking 11 swimming and diving gold medals. But they have won only five other events, and had many disappointments in the track and field competitions.

Germany and Italy are dueling for third place in the medals list with eight for Germany and seven for Italy. The all-round strength of the combined East-West German team is shown by their capture of 13 silver medals — more than any other country. Like the Russians, they make a serious business of the Olympics, and everything is sacrificed to success.

There never has been an Olympic Games without unexpected results and dramatic defeats, but experts cannot recall anything like the current eclipse of aces.

Favourite Slips

John Thomas, the coloured American holder of the world high jump record, would have won a world poll as the most certain gold medallist of the Games. He could only get the bronze.

Britain's Gordon Pirie was the choice of many, and not only the British, for the 5,000 metres. He did not qualify for the final.

Siegfried Valentin, the blond East German, was fancied all over Europe to take the 1,500 metres, even with world-record holder Herb Elliott of Australia in the field. He has not even reached the final.

And nobody would have thought that Hal Connolly, the giant American holder of the world hammer-throw record, would not reach even the last six in the event.

These games are a survival of the fittest and most dedicated, and that is why the Russians have not had a single flop so far, in spite of the conditions.

Fourteen gold medals will be at stake today — 10 in boxing, three in athletics (men's 110 m. hurdles, women's 200 m. and women's discus), and the free rifle shooting.

In the only event on Sunday, New Zealand qualified for the quarterfinals of the field hockey tournament by beating the Netherlands, 2-1, in a playoff. Other teams in the quarterfinals are India, Pakistan, Austria, Kenya, Germany, Spain and Britain.

CIVIL SERVANTS' PAY FOR OVERTIME 'FROZEN'

No further approval will be granted for the payment of automatic, "global" salary increments to senior civil servants for overtime, the Ministerial Economic Committee decided yesterday.

The Ministerial Committee took this action when it approved a recommendation of the committee on economics, headed by Mr. Haim Zadok, M.K. which was appointed by the Cabinet on May 8 and consisted solely of Knesset members. Its report was recently submitted to the Cabinet.

With one exception, all of the Zadok committee's recommendations were approved by the Ministerial Committee. The exception is the recommendation that a special authority be appointed to implement the recommendations. The Ministers decided instead that the Cabinet appoint a public representative to be responsible for implementation, and who will work together with a committee consisting of the Civil Service Commissioner, the Budget Director, and a representative of the Ministry concerned.

The Zadok committee's recommendations deal with two subjects: payment for overtime, and the hiring of new employees by the Government. Its suggestions on overtime are interim ones, and the committee intends to submit final recommendations on the subject.

Since April, 1958 many senior civil servants have been receiving automatic payment for overtime, without being required to submit details on actual overtime put in. Such overtime pay ranges from 5 to 20 per cent of salary.

In addition to deciding to restrict such automatic overtime pay to those already receiving it, the Ministerial Economic Committee decided that the amount of this pay should not be subject to increases.

The Ministerial Economic Committee also approved the Zadok committee recommendation that each Ministry's expenditure for overtime during the current fiscal year be limited to the amount expend-

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AFTER MIDNIGHT

Jordan Premier Bahjat Talhouni announced last night that his Government will today demand that the U.A.R. extradite the two messengers responsible for last week's murder of Premier Hazi's Majali.

Meir Reports on Jordan Crisis; U.N. Assembly Team Named

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Mrs. Golda Meir yesterday reported to the Cabinet mainly on recent political developments in the Middle East and Africa and also gave information on the forthcoming U.N. Assembly session.

The discussion on the Foreign Minister's report took up most of yesterday's session. It is understood to have been concerned mainly with the situation in Jordan following the assassination of Premier Majali and the threats to other states in the area, while Cairo's increased anti-Israel activities in Africa played an important part in the discussion of developments on that continent.

The Cabinet is next week due to take up certain issues likely to come up at the U.N. Assembly which opens on September 20. They will include the Arab refugee question and the Algerian problem.

Yesterday's session is believed to have been of considerable importance in the shaping of policy in various fields. There was a complete black-out on news of decisions reached.

The Cabinet approved the composition of the Israel delegation to the U.N. Assembly, which is to be headed by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion's decision not to go to New York might be reconsidered should a majority of Prime Ministers from Asian, African and European countries decide to take part in the forthcoming Assembly debate.

This year's delegation is exceptionally large. Its 23 members are:

FULL MEMBERS:

Messrs. Michael Comay, Permanent U.N. representative and head of the delegation in Mrs. Meir's absence; Arieh Eshel, Deputy Permanent U.N. representative; Arieh Levavi, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry; Shabtai Rosenne, the Foreign Ministry's Legal Adviser; Eliahu Sasson, Ambassador to Italy.

DEPUTY MEMBERS:

Messrs. Arieh Ilan, Counsellor to the permanent U.N. mission; Binyamin Eliav, Consul-General in New York; Nathan Bar-Ya'acov, Labour Attaché in Washington; Rinka Pratt, Director of Foreign Ministry's International Organizations Division and Miss Hava Arieli, First Secretary to the permanent mission.

ADVISERS:

Messrs. Yohanan Meroz, Political Secretary to the Minister; Efraim Labav, Scientific Counsellor in Washington; Michael Elisur, Counsellor to the permanent mission; Shaul Bar-Haim, First Secretary in Washington; Aluf-Mishne Mishael Shaham, Counsellor to the permanent mission, and David Ramin, Second Secretary in Accra.

ADVISERS FROM THE KNESSET:

Messrs. Israel Galili, David Hacohen, Zerah Warhaftig, Yisshar Harari, Hanan Rubin plus a General Zionist Member yet to be appointed.

B-G Replies to Dag

POST Diplomatic Reporter

The Prime Minister exchanged notes at the end of last week with the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, on the political situation in the Middle East following the assassination of Jordan Premier Majali.

It is believed that Mr. Hammarskjold expressed his concern over the possibility of any Israel troop concentrations along her Border which might add to the tension in the area. Mr. Ben-Gurion is understood to have sent a brief reply denying that troops had been concentrated.

He is also believed to have stressed that Israel has done everything in its power to maintain tranquillity with her neighbours, despite repeated and increased threats to Middle East peace by a certain power whose agents are thought to have been behind the recent Amman plot.

The Foreign Ministry had on several occasions denied that such an exchange had taken place and even that Mr. Hammarskjold had addressed any communication to Israel on the Jordanian situation. The fact of the exchange was finally admitted yesterday.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi received yesterday Dr. Moses Cyrus Weiler, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of Beth Hatfutzoth.

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The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, yesterday received Senator John Sparkman (Dem., Ala.). The Senator was accompanied by the American Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid.

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Dr. M. Schteingart, of Buenos Aires, a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, and Mrs. Schteingart, yesterday visited the University and were the guests of honour at a luncheon given by the Acting-President, Prof. M. Evenari.

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The members of the Seminar on Cooperation for French Speaking African Countries were guests of the Tel Aviv Municipality yesterday (Sunday). They were greeted by Mr. A. Schechter, acting Mayor, and Mr. M. Amiaz, the Municipal Engineer.

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Miss Hava Hareli, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations, has been promoted to the rank of Counsellor.

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Celebrations marking U.S. Labour Day (today) open today with a special exhibition at Z.O.A. House on "The American Worker." The exhibit will be on show three days.

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Dr. Harmon Shohet, of Tufts University Dental School, will lecture on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Pain and Other Symptoms Arising from Temporomandibular Joint Disturbances," today, at 8 p.m., in the Straus Health Centre, Jerusalem.

MARRIAGE

FRENKEL — SCHEIN

The marriage of Clarence I. Schein, of New York, and Ada Frenkel, daughter of the Bolivian Consul in Israel and Mrs. Asher Frenkel, took place on Sept. 1 in the family circle at the Frenkel home in Tel Aviv.

DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. S. Abouhab will celebrate the 60th anniversary of their marriage which took place at the Cambridge Hall, Southport, on September 5, 1960, at 7 p.m., Balfour Street, Tel Aviv.

Harry Lourie Buried In Jerusalem

The funeral of Harry Lourie, pioneer South African Zionist, took place yesterday in Jerusalem.

Among the mourners were the Foreign Minister, the Minister of Education, the Mayor of Jerusalem, and the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency. The deceased was eulogized at Hadassah-Ziv Hospital by Dr. Mordecai Nurock, M.K., and at the graveside at Givat Shaul Cemetery by Mr. N. Kirschner, Hon. Pres. of the South African Zionist Federation.

Kaddish was recited by Mr. Lourie's sons, Arthur, who is Ambassador to Great Britain, and Norman.

Sculptor of Tel Hai Monument Dies at 75

HAIFA. — The creator of the Tel Hai monument, Avraham Melnikov, who died a week ago on Saturday at 75, is to be buried here today.

Melnikov died in Pardess Hanna and his body was taken to the Rambam Hospital here. The hospital, which at first was not aware of his identity, set out to find relatives and finally located a Mr. Gross, of Tel Aviv. Mr. Gross informed the hospital that Melnikov had a daughter studying in Milan and asked that the funeral be postponed until she was notified.

The daughter arrived here at the end of last week and arranged the funeral.

Melnikov, who was born in Russia, enlisted in the Jewish Legion in America during World War I and came to Palestine as a British soldier. He settled in Jerusalem, where he opened a studio near St. Stephen's Gate. He was one of the founders of the Palestine Artists Association.

In the middle of the 1920's Melnikov left for Europe for what he believed to be a short period since his wife needed medical treatment. However, he stayed in England for some time, and there he became famous as a sculptor-portraitist.

The work for which he is most famous in this country — the "roaring lion" at Tel Hai — commemorates the defenders of the kibbutz who fell in the riots of 1920.

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Rothschild Building Immigrants' School

Baron Edmond de Rothschild has offered to build a post-elementary school for children hailing from Islamic countries, it is learned. The idea of the gift emerged during a meeting between the Baron and the Minister of Education, Mr. Abba Eban, a few days before the Baron's departure last week.

Mr. Eban was giving Baron Rothschild a review of the education system. The Baron took particular interest in the problem of schooling for immigrant children of the Oriental communities, and declared that he would like to help in this field.

The outcome of the conversation was that the Baron has undertaken to establish a post-elementary school in a development area.

A committee to be appointed by Mr. Eban will draw up detailed plans for the Baron's perusal.

Gan Yavne School Incident Reviewed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Education's management yesterday discussed an incident in Gan Yavne where over a hundred pupils of a State elementary school were locked out of class on the first day of school, the Chairman of the Local Council having transferred the premises to the local State Religious elementary school.

The action of the Local Council, which is predominantly religious, was taken without authorization of the Ministry.

According to the Ministry's spokesman, Gan Yavne had two State elementary schools and one State Religious school. Lessons in the latter were held in two shifts. The Council had apparently taken over the building so as to abolish the second shift, at the expense of the children of the general school.

The Ministry is still discussing the incident and has not yet taken any decision.

Brandt

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as 1,000 persons may have used the airlift.

The actions of the East German Communists this past week, Mr. Brandt cautioned, were only "part of a plan that foresees a series of similar actions for many months. These are designed to convince our friends in the free world that Berlin is an unending source of unrest because of its geographical location."

Shortly after the meeting opened, attended by about 15,000 Berliners, it was bombarded by Communist leaflets shot from rockets, denouncing West German "revanchists and militarists."

The rally opened with a parade of banners of Eastern territories borne by people dressed in national costume. These included the banners of Koenigsberg, once the capital of East Prussia and now the Soviet city of Kaliningrad, as well as of Danzig and the Sudetenland — two of the foremost targets of Nazi conquest.

A sign in six-foot letters proclaimed: "Pomerania is German since 1181."

Hans Krueger, national leader of the expelled persons, wound up the rally with the declaration: "We have renounced the use of force, but we will never renounce our claims to our rights and our homelands."

In Bonn yesterday, officials did not conceal their dismay at the aggressive tone of the most recent Soviet note to the West German Government.

The note, handed over on Saturday, is a reply to Bonn's note of August 17 which dealt with a Soviet complaint over alleged Polaris rocket armaments for the Bundeswehr. Government circles said the reply "is very aggressive."

Government circles flatly rejected as untrue Soviet claims of West German "revanchist designs." They pointed out that the comparison made by the Soviets of the German Federal Republic with Hitler Germany was "wholly absurd." *(AP, UPI)*

LAOS PRINCE CLEARED OF TREASON CHARGES

VIENTIANE (Reuter). — The Special Criminal Court of Justice announced Saturday that charges of high treason against Prince Souphanou Vong and his associates of the Neo Lao Haksat party have been shelved because of lack of evidence.

The left-wing Prince, who founded the Communist-backed Pathet Lao resistance movement in Laos in 1950, was arrested with seven associates on July 28, 1959, soon after the pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels opened attacks in the northeastern provinces of Phongsaly and Samneua. The Neo Lao Haksat Party was banned at the same time.

Two successive Cabinets, under Prime Ministers Phoui Snanikone and Nhouy Abhay, had postponed the planned trial on the grounds that investigations into the charges had not been completed.

Last April the Prince and his associates escaped from prison in a military camp. Since then he has been reported to be heading a rebel republic government, and he has broadcast on the Pathet Lao Radio supporting Prince Souvanna Phouma, his half-brother, who is now Prime Minister.

Prince Souvanna Phouma has invited Prince Souphanou Vong for talks on "outstanding problems."

SUKARNO PROBING ARMY, CP BREACH

JAKARTA (Reuter). — President Sukarno called his "Council of the Supreme War Administrator" together on Saturday to discuss the open breach between the Army and the Indonesian Communist Party.

The Council usually includes the President, the Minister of National Security and Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Haris Nasution, and other senior Ministers. All army district commanders were also summoned.

The Army commanders and Communist leaders took their quarrel to the President following the action of the local military commanders in South Borneo, South Sumatra, and South Celebes, who have banned activity by Communist Party branches and their allied labour, women's, youth and cultural groups.

In announcing their ban the three local commanders linked it with President Sukarno's recent order for dissolution of the other two parties—the moderate, West-inclined, Moslem Masjumi party and the Indonesian Socialist party.

FAIR. — The 24th trade fair of the Levant opened in Bari, South Italy, yesterday with the official participation of 30 countries and more than 7,000 private exhibitors from these and other nations. Israel is participating in the fair.

Miraculous Escape Of 71 in Airliner

CAIRO (Reuter). — The 71 passengers and crew of a South African Skymaster airliner had miraculous escapes from death when it crash-landed in the desert Saturday, 720 kms. south of Cairo (as reported briefly yesterday).

An official at Cairo airport said that the plane was completely gutted four minutes after it landed. Three passengers received minor injuries while clearing out of the plane.

All the passengers lost their luggage and many their passports. Some passengers jumped off the burning plane without their shoes.

Two Misrair planes arrived at Cairo airport Saturday night with the passengers and crew of the crashed plane. A chartered aircraft is expected to carry the passengers on to Johannesburg.

Of the 64 passengers, 15 were British, 20 South African, and the others German, Belgian, Dutch, Italian, a Swede and a Dane.

The airliner, which took off from Cairo at 6.30 a.m. Saturday, reported that one of its engines had caught fire when it reached the Assiut region an hour later.

A signal intercepted by a Misrair airliner flying from Jeddah to Cairo alerted the airport at Cairo. Eighteen minutes later the plane crash-landed in the desert. Shortly afterwards a rescue party arrived and gave first-aid to the passengers and crew.

CRASH-LANDING

BASLE (Reuter). — A Vickers-Viking plane of the Swiss Balair Company, coming from London, made a successful crash-landing here Saturday evening after its landing gear refused to function properly. No-one was injured.

Peking Asking Help Of Overseas Chinese

HONG KONG (AP). — Communist China, short of food for its teeming millions, is turning for help to Chinese overseas. It has started a word of mouth campaign to lure remittances from abroad to swell its dwindling reserves of foreign exchange.

Natural calamities, mismanagement and lagging industrial and agricultural production have raised the spectre of famine through widespread areas of Communist China, and the crisis appears to be approaching the proportions of a national emergency.

The last few days Chinese residents in Hong Kong reported receiving letters from relatives in Communist China asking them to resume, or step up, their remittances. They report the Communists are passing word down through party cells to potential recipients of remittances that they will receive an extra ration of 8 ounces of food for every HK$10 ($18) remitted to them from abroad.

Spurs Retain 100% Record

LONDON (Reuter). — Tottenham Hotspur, the only team in the four English soccer leagues with a one hundred per cent record continued to show brilliant form on Saturday when they thrashed Manchester United 4-1 in their First Division match in London.

The only other team with a 100 per cent record before the weekend was Crystal Palace, but this Fourth Division side which had rattled in 18 goals in their first four matches, slipped on Saturday and were held to a 2-2 draw at home by Hartlepools.

At the other end of the scale, West Bromwich Albion still failed to get off the mark. They were beaten 2-1 at Preston in the First Division.

Their companions-in-distress, Fourth Division Oldham, managed to climb out of the doldrums a little by holding Gillingham to a 1-1 draw.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

LEAGUE ONE: Aston Villa 3, Everton 2; Bolton Wanderers 4, Chelsea 1; Burnley 1, Cardiff City 2; Fulham 3, Birmingham City 1; Leicester City 2, Blackburn Rovers 4; Manchester City 0, Arsenal 0; Nottingham Forest 0, Newcastle United 2; Preston North End 2, West Bromwich Albion 1; Sheffield Wednesday 1, West Ham United 0; Tottenham Hotspur 4, Manchester United 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Blackpool 0.

LEAGUE TWO: Bristol Rovers 1, Ipswich Town 1; Charlton Athletic 3, Stoke City 1; Derby County 2, Scunthorpe United 5; Huddersfield 3, Portsmouth 3; Leyton Orient 1, Sheffield United 4; Liverpool 2, Brighton and Hove Albion 0; Norwich City 0, Swansea Town 0; Plymouth Argyle 1, Luton Town 1; Rotherham United 1, Middlesbrough 2; Southampton 2, Leeds United 4; Sunderland 2, Lincoln City 2.

LEAGUE THREE: Barnsley 3, Queens Park Rangers 2; Bradford City 2, Notts County 2; Brentford 4, Shrewsbury 0; Colchester United 4, Coventry City 3; Grimsby Town 3, Reading 1; Newport County 4, Bristol City 1; Port Vale 7, Chesterfield 1; Southend United 3, Hull City 1; Swindon Town 1, Walsall 1; Torquay United 1, Bury 1; Tranmere Rovers 4, Bournemouth 3; Watford 4, Halifax Town 3.

LEAGUE FOUR: Aldershot 3, Bradford 0; Chester 1, Millwall 4; Crewe Alexandria 3, Accrington 1; Crystal Palace 2, Hartlepools United 2; Darlington 1, Wrexham 2; Exeter City 0, Mansfield Town 2; Northampton Town 4, Stockport County 2; Oldham Athletic 1, Gillingham 1; Peterborough United 4, Rochdale 3; Southport 3, Carlisle United 0; Workington 3, Barrow 1; York City 1, Doncaster Rovers 1.

DEATH. — Mrs. Walter Loridan, wife of Belgium's Ambassador to the U.N., fell to her death yesterday from the window of her sixth-storey Brussels apartment. Police said her death was presumed to be accidental.

Orioles Blank Yanks, Take Over Lead

NEW YORK (AP). — The Baltimore Orioles gave New York another beating Saturday and moved out in front in the American League with a full-game lead over the punchless Yankees.

Jack Fisher held the Yankees to seven hits as the Orioles won 2-0. Coming on top of Friday night's 5-0 shutout, the Yankees' string of scoreless innings was increased to 20. They have made only one run in their last four games.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore 2, New York 0
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 5
Chicago 4, Detroit 1
Boston 5, Washington 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 4, Chicago 0
San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 0
Milwaukee 10, Cincinnati 9

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	Bhd.
Baltimore	76	53	.589	—
New York	75	52	.591	1
Chicago	74	55	.574	3
Washington	66	64	.508	11½
Cleveland	63	65	.492	13½
Detroit	59	69	.461	17½
Boston	56	73	.434	21
Kansas City	45	86	.346	32½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	Bhd.
Pittsburgh	79	50	.612	—
Milwaukee	73	55	.570	5½
St. Louis	72	57	.558	7
Los Angeles	68	59	.535	10
San Francisco	64	63	.504	14
Cincinnati	57	74	.435	23
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Philadelphia	49	80	.380	30

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Cables in Brief

KINGS. — King George and Queen Frederika of Greece, the Aga Khan and Princesses Beatrice and Irene of Holland were among 900 guests at the "Ball of Kings" given in Naples Saturday night by the Neapolitan Duke, Francesco Serramdi Cassano in his 17th century palace.

SUCCESS. — West German moviemakers are considering turning Olympic Gold Medal sprinter Armin Hary into a movie actor. The runner, now a department store clerk in Frankfurt, has already signed an option, the motion picture firm of Gloria Filmverleich announced in Munich.

STUDENTS. — Some 135,000 students have graduated this year from universities and colleges in Communist China, Peking radio reported Sunday, adding that the number of graduates was 93 per cent more than 1959.

BAGHDAD. — The first student delegation of 29 Pakistanis has arrived in Baghdad overland from Beirut for a week's unofficial visit to Iraq.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: El Al 403 from London, Amsterdam and Vienna — 0340. El Al 702 from Teheran — 1225. BOAC 208 from Teheran—1230. EL AL 106 from Istanbul — 1515. K.L.M. 527 from Munich and Rome — 1755. Alitalia 450 from Rome — 1955. El Al 202 from Nicosia — 2010. Olympic 602 from Athens — 2030. Swissair 334 from Zurich and Athens — 2130. Sabena 537 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens 2310 Cyprus Air. 32 from London, Rome Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 2325. Air France 132 from Paris and Rome — 0030 (Tuesday). El Al 113 from Munich and Rome — 0110 (Tuesday).

DEPARTURES: El Al 701 to Teheran — 0230. El Al 605 to Istanbul — 0800. Swissair 333 to Athens and Zurich — 0930. Air France 133 to Athens, Rome and Paris — 0955. El Al 411 to Rome and Munich — 1000. BOAC 208 to Geneva and London — 1315. El Al 203 to Athens, London and New York — 1530. El Al 201 to Nicosia — 1700. El Al 101 to Johannesburg — 0010 (Tuesday). Air France 132 to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo — 0130.

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Marksmen Get Live Fowl for Clay

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A trap shooting contest in the Bayside area on Friday afternoon proved profitable for several Haifa and one Nazareth marksmen. They returned home with a variety of poultry, one with a gold and two with silver medals, according to their marksmanship, luck or both.

The contest, known among local enthusiasts as "Zambedooza," was organized by the Ag. Commander of the Haifa District Police, Maxim Kahan, a crack shot himself, who kept out of it to give the next man a chance. The admission fee was a live and healthy goose or rooster. A veterinarian in white uniform was on hand to attest to the fowl's fitness.

The 24 contestants fired at clay pigeons shot into the air mechanically at a distance of 15 metres.

Ya'acov Zolan, of Haifa, who smashed nine of his ten pigeons, won three roosters as the best man of his group, and as Zambedooza champion, a turkey, a gold medal and the floating trophy.

The second and third places were keenly contested by Subhi Farrah, of Nazareth, and Jaris Jamal, of Haifa, who first tied with eight pigeons apiece and then shot it out between them. Farrah won second place — a big goose and a silver medal, Jamal got a silver medal and six live pigeons.

Between rounds, the several hundred spectators were entertained to a Zambedooza of their own. Groups of 20 contestants paid 25 agora each to have their name entered on a piece of paper divided into 20 squares. A child then threw a dart at the paper from two metres. The bearer of the name hit, whether man, woman or child, then fired at the sheet again from 15 metres with a shotgun. The name pierced most often by shot entitled its bearer to a chicken.

33 Israel Foresters To Cyprus

NATANYA. — A group of 33 Israel foresters is sailing to Cyprus for a 10-day study tour of the island at the invitation of the Cyprus Forestry Department. The group includes personnel of the J.N.F.'s Foresty Department; the Agriculture Ministry's Forest Research Station; and the Tel Aviv Municipality's Trees Division.

A return visit of Cyprus foresters, at the invitation of the Israel Foresters Association, is planned for next summer.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
482, 256.4, 249 & 23? M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Fibich: Festive Overture; Saint-Saens: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso for Violin and Orchestra (Soloist: Yehudi Menuhin); Gounod: Symphony No. 2 in E-flat major; Berlioz: Hungarian March. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.30 "First Broadcast" Daniel and Rafael Edni (Piano duet); Mozart: Theme and Variations; Beethoven: Minuet; Bizet: Minuet; Schubert: Military March. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.30 Message to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Popular Concert: Pergolesi: Concerto in D for Flute and Orchestra (Soloist: Camilo Vanausek). Bach: Concerto in A-minor, for Flute, Violin and Harpsichord (Conductor: Antonio Janigro). 5.40 Torah Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Oriental Music. 6.55 Daily Hebrew. 7.20 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.50 Talk by A. Alon. 7.55 The Week at the Cinema. 8.20 "The Citizen Wants to Know." 8.30 Bible Reading: Nehemia chaps. 5 & 6. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 At the Olympics. 9.45 "Curtain Up"; "The Egg." 10.20 Light Music. 11.10 "Olympics Newsreel." 11.30 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 422.5 & 292.7 M.

Commercial Programme: Today: 5.05 Opening. 5.06 Melodies. 5.30 Summer Evening Serenade. 5.45 Vocal Ensemble. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Hebrew Songs. 6.15 "Intermezzo." 6.30 Musical Show. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew Mograbit Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Contemporary Music: Schoenberg: 1) "Israel exists again" (an unfinished piece for Choir and Orchestra); 2) Suite, opus 29 played by L'Ensemble de "Domaine Musical," Paris, conducted by Pierre Boulez. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.
(including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15; 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA [illegible] M.: Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.20 Sol Tamkin Talks about Borrowing Money. 10.30 Children's Choirs of Israel. 10.45 A selection of Hebrew [illegible]

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Music. 7.00 Outstanding Women in Israel.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Requests. 6.40 Tuneful Rhythm. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Evening Star. 7.30 "Science in Uniform." 7.45 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Bruch and Grieg. 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Military Music. 9.00 News. 9.15 Merry Rhythm. 9.30 "Paris Singers." 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (25.12, 13.93, 19.46 & 16.96 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. The Story of a Theatre.

MUSIC U.S.A.; VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, Radio Amateurs' Notebook on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News. Frontiers of History (or) In the Author's Words on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. News Analysis, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and Magazine Review on 11, 13, 19, M. 4.00 News. News Analysis. Magazine Review on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News. News Analysis, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 News. Magazine Review, on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News. Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Listeners Log on 13, 25, and 31 M. 8.00 News. Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Forum on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News. News Analysis, Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Forum on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News. News Analysis, Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): News. 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 [illegible]ries. 2.30 Housewives Choice. Confidence Man. 10.15 Story of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.

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Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Folk Singer:**— Harry Belafonte, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 8.30 p.m.
• **Lecture:**— Ehud Avriel, Israel Ambassador to Congo, on "Israel's Ties with Awakening Africa." Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30.
• **Tours:**— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.
Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.
• **Film Shows:**— Israel films — daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 12-1 p.m.
• **Exhibitions:**— Artists House: 1) Paintings by Joseph Dvorkin. 2) Water colours, mosaics and sculpture by Rhoda Lazarus Traub and monotypes and mosaics by Israel Traub, 10-1; 4-7.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 62737. Paintings by Jona Mach, I. Aschheim, E. Raphaeli, Josel Stern, Fima, Dubion, Rakia. Purchases mailed upon request.
"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma. 10-1; 4-6.
Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 35 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavations at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and fort near Yavneh Yam. 9-1, 3-5.
• **Bezalel National Museum:**— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Archaeological objects, African Art—from the Collection of Mr. Samuel Dubiner, Paintings by Nina Mayo. German prints of the 16th Century — from the Museum's Collection, 9-1; 3-6.
Bezalel Art Library: Books on African Art. New acquisitions. 9-1; 3.30-6.
• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-7.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:**— Cameri: "Counts and Beggars," 8.30. Ohel: "The Brave Soldier Schweik," 8.30.
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• **Tourist Service:**— Visit Hadassah Club, 89 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23279, Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
• **Zoological Gardens:**— Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.
• **Exhibitions:**— Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz near Ramat Aviv, 10.-5.
• **Tel Aviv Museum:**— Dizengoff House: — Paintings by Mordecai Levanon. 120 etchings by Marc Chagall. Selections from Museum collection. 10-1, 4-7, Friday and Saturday 10-1. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Paintings by Avigdor Louisada. Selected Israel Painters. 10-1, 4-7. Friday 10-1; Sat. 6-10 p.m.
• **Levant Fair:**— Dance Band till midnight at the Flying Camel Inn. Film shows on the lawn. Ein Hod Exhibition at the Tel Aviv Pavilion. 5-10 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:**— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 29 Hehalutz, Tel. 4876, 67955.
• **Exhibitions:**— Textile designs and handwoven textiles, Beit Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7. Admission Free.

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Cinemas

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3.30, 7, 9 p.m.

EDEN: An American in Paris. **EDISON:** La vache et le prisonnier. **HABIRAH:** Carry on Nurse. **JERUSALEM:** Something of Value. **ORGIL:** The Defiant Ones. **ORION:** The Flying Fontaines. **ORNA:** Cattle Empire. **RON:** Normandie-Niemen. **SEMADAR:** Chase a Crooked Shadow. **STUDIO:** Witness for the Prosecution. **TEL OR:** The Trials of Oscar Wilde. 3.30, 6.45, 9 p.m. **ZION HALL:** Brute Force.
YARON: Cry Terror. **ZAFON:** Sapphire. **ZAMIR:** Valerie.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.30, 9.30

ALLENBY: Please Turn Over. **ARMON DAVID:** John Paul Jones. **BEN YEHUDA:** La dolce vita. 6.45, 9.30. **CHEN:** Odds Against Tomorrow. **EDEN:** Insaniyat. 4, 7.15, 9.30. **ESTHER:** Never so Few. **GAT:** Fernandel confident des dames. **HOD:** Piaceri dello scapolo. 7.30, 9.30. **MAXIM:** Operation Bullshine. **MERCAZ:** The Scarface Mob. **MIGDALOR:** Nowhere to Go. **MOGRABI:** Wonderful Things. **OPHIR:** Thunder in the Sun. **ORION:** Love Affairs. **PARIS:** Viva Zapata. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.30 and 9.30. **PEER:** Girl's Town. **RAMAT GAN:** Tiger Bay. **SHDEROTH:** Babette Goes to War. **TAMAR:** Chaleurs d'été. **TCHELET:** Il indiziati. **TEL AVIV:** Leave Her to Heaven. 4, 7.15, 9.30.

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Greek in the Mirror. **ARMON:** Tiger Bay. **ATZMON:** North by Northwest. **EN DOR:** Warlock, 6.45, 9 p.m. **GAL OR:** Decision at Sundown. **MAY:** The Mouse that Roared. **MIRON:** It Started with a Kiss. **MORIAH:** Das Wirtshaus im Spessart. **ORAH:** Once More with Feeling. **ORION:** Jack the Ripper. **ORLY:** For the First Time. 6.45, 9 p.m. **PEER:** Expresso Bongo. **TAMAR:** Houseboat.

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Eilat	13	25—38	33—37

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Murat Williams, Counsellor at the American Embassy, from home leave (by Olympic).

Dr. Harry O. Katz, Chief of Chest Services, Brooklyn Veterans' Hospital and Mrs. Katz.

DEPARTURES

Mr. H. Zadok, M.K. and Dr. A. Altman, M.K., to Strasbourg, to attend the Assembly of Europe as observers (by El Al).

Mr. Yitzhak Rokach, of the Citrus Marketing Board, to join the other Board members now in Europe in connection with citrus sales (by Olympic Airways).

Mr. Shaul Bar Haim, former Director of Dar el Isa'a el Israelia (Israel's Arabic Broadcasting Station) with his family, to take up his new post as Middle East Adviser to the Israel delegation at the U.N. and the Israel Embassy in Washington.

Mr. T. S. Bavin, Secretary-General of the six-million-strong International Federation of Agricultural and Plantation Workers, for Brussels.

Dr. Haim Gamzu, to Warsaw, to take part in the World Congress of Art Critics which opens in Warsaw tomorrow (by El Al).

Professor Julian Casper, Director of the Pathological Institute of Beilinson Hospital, for scientific conferences in Europe and Japan.

Dr. Hanoch Reinhold, Educational Director of Youth Aliyah, for the Netherlands, at the invitation of the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague to participate in a three-day orientation conference on educational and child welfare programmes for the training of leadership in developing countries (by El Al).

Dr. Foka Hirsch, Representative of Vickers-Armstrong Aviation Ltd., to attend the SBAC Aviation Show at Farnborough (by Olympic Airways).

Mr. Grant Butler, American lecturer on Arabs affairs and author of "Kings and Camels," after a six-day visit (by Alitalia).

NORTH AMERICANS who were members of *Mahal* or sailed in *Aliyah Bet* are requested to contact the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel in order to provide material for a book to be written on the role of Americans and Canadians in the War of Independence.

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A CLUBHOUSE for immigrants from the Soviet Union was opened in Shchunat Ha'asbestonim in the Jerusalem suburb of Kiryat Yovel on Thursday.

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THE TRIAL for perjury of Yehezkel Sahar, Ambassador to Austria and former Inspector-General of Police, has been set for the 18th of this month before a panel of three judges. Mr. Sahar is accused of prejuring himself in the libel case brought by Mr. Amos Ben-Gurion against Shurat Hamitnadvim.

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THE CORNERSTONE for the 30,000-seat Bernard and Louis Bloomfield football and track and field Stadium was laid at the "Bassa" football ground in Jaffa yesterday.

Meteorites Wrinkle Echo Satellite

NORTHFIELD, Minnesota (Reuter).—The Echo I communications balloon satellite, launched from Cape Canaveral on August 12, has developed a "prune face," the makers reported.

Mr. Richard Slater, projects manager of the G.T. Schjeldahl company, said that the wrinkling of the satellite's skin did not necessarily mean its life would end immediately; it could continue its orbit for another six months.

He explained that meteorite penetration had caused internal gases to escape from the satellite but that it continued to maintain a general spherical shape because of the high tensile strength of the skin.

ELECTRICIAN ELECTROCUTED

ACRE. — The owner of an electric appliance shop was electrocuted here Sunday morning.

The accident occurred when Mr. M. Stern was repairing the cord of an electric iron.

Neighbours summoned an ambulance, but by the time it arrived a physician from a near-by clinic had declared the man dead. *(Itim)*

Jerusalem Has Abundance Of Phone Lines, Few Applicants

Jerusalem Post Reporter

With the pressing of a button, the first telephone exchange to be established in Jerusalem since the GPO was built in 1938 was yesterday put into operation by the Minister of Posts, Mr. Binyamin Mintz.

"As Minister of Posts I ought to be happy that we can now meet all Jerusalem demands for lines," Mr. Mintz said. "But I'm not." The smallness of the demand — 1,800 applications — is a sign that something is wrong in Jerusalem, that there is not enough development, he said. In proportion to its population as compared to Tel Aviv, Jerusalem applications should number 5,000.

Mayor Ish-Shalom, taking up Mr. Mintz's remarks, said that now that telephones were available, more people might apply.

"If the 2,500 civil servants now working in Tel Aviv were moved to Jerusalem, the demand would be bigger," Mr. Ish-Shalom declared to the applause of the guests at the ceremony.

10,000-Line Capacity

The new Merhavia exchange, a spacious stone-ornamented building near Kiryat Shmuel, is now equipped for 2,400 lines and has a capacity for 10,000. Yesterday's opening switched 2,400 lines from the old exchange to the new one (the other 1,000 lines are connected to the suburbs). With the opening, at 3 p.m., the new numbers of all Jerusalem's 7,600 subscribers came into force.

The Postmaster General, Mr. Haim Ben Menachem, declared at the ceremony that the same firm which had equipped the General Post Office exchange, 22 years ago—the General Electric Company of England—had also equipped the new exchange. He thanked the post office engineers who had installed the equipment—there were some who had worked on the old exchange — and the Public Works Department which planned and supervised the construction of the building. The architect was Mr. Gad Ascher, of the P.W.D., and the building contractor was Moshe Stern, of Tel Aviv.

Cost IL1m.

The new exchange cost some IL1m., of which IL400,000 went in construction costs.

The building also contains the neighbourhood's first post office branch. The Capital now has seven branches and three postal agencies.

The Director of Telephone Services, Mr. Ya'acov Rehavia, asked by *The Jerusalem Post* after the ceremony about Government office telephones being constantly engaged, declared, "We will be able to suggest to Government Departments that they take more lines."

There will be no new English language telephone directory for several months. A spokesman, stating this in answer to a question, said that work on the directory was now beginning.

Phone Expert Rejects Complaints

PETAH TIKVA. — Telephone subscribers' complaints of defects in the automatic call recording equipment and of overcharges in phone bills were rejected emphatically by Mr. Emil Frey, of the International Telecommunications Union at a meeting here on Friday with the Public Committee for the Protection of Telephone Subscribers.

Mr. Frey asserted that similar complaints had been made by Swiss subscribers but were proved to be without foundation. He said that it would be financially impractical for the Ministry of Posts to employ engineers to maintain a constant watch on automatic equipment.

The Swiss expert further stated that the fact that the Ministry of Posts refunded money to some subscribers claiming errors in billing is no proof of faults in equipment but rather of goodwill on the part of the Israel Posts.

The chairman of the public committee, Mr. M. Ben-Horin, said the committee has grave doubts of the real value of Mr. Frey's findings. *(Itim)*

Ministry Firm On Taximeters

The Ministry of Transport has come to an irrevocable decision to require the installation of taximeters.

The Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. P. Ginsburg, informed representatives of the Tel Aviv Taxi Owners Association of this at a meeting yesterday. The taxi owners had come to protest against the plan, which they regard as an "additional, uncalled-for expense."

The Ministry is now considering the offer of a private firm to install the meters, which would be rented to the taxi owners at about IL80 a year. The firm would handle maintenance and periodic inspection of the meters.

Mr. Ginsburg maintained that taximeters were essential to protect passengers, particularly in a tourist country. He felt that it was ultimately to the good of the driver as well, since it would increase passenger confidence.

Originally, the meters were to be installed simultaneously with the introduction of the zoning regulations that went into effect earlier this year.

Polish Jews To Meet Here in Jan.

TEL AVIV. — An international convention of Jews of Polish origin will be held in Tel Aviv in January. This was announced to the press yesterday by the Israel-Poland Friendship Committee.

The Polish Jewish community Council has accepted an invitation to attend the convention, Mr. Stefan Grajek, of the Committee, disclosed. This would be the first official visit here of such a delegation.

Among the matters on the convention's agenda will be the application to Germany for restitution to Polish-Jewish victims of Nazism.

There are now 30,000 Jews in Poland, half of whom "are sitting on their suitcases," Mr. Grajek said. He was reporting on his recent trip to Poland, where he represented the Committee at the celebration of the 1,000th anniversary of the establishment of the Polish State and the 16th anniversary of the country's liberation from Germany.

Jewish cultural life is dying, he said. During his visits to summer camps for Jewish children near Warsaw, he found that neither the children nor their counsellors knew Yiddish or Hebrew. He also noticed that at performances of the Jewish State Theatre — the Ida Kaminska Company — a high proportion of the audience listened to the simultaneous translation into Polish over earphones.

Histadrut Serves Notice on Co-ops

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut will today (Monday) serve notice on the three bus co-operatives that they will be expelled from the Labour Federation and their members from its ranks unless they bow to Histadrut authority within the next ten days.

The Histadrut Central Committee last night drew up draft resolutions which will be set before today's session of the Executive, which is considered certain to adopt them.

One of the resolutions empowers the Central Committee, as the board of directors of Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, to take all "the necessary organizational and legal steps to impose the will of the Histadrut."

The background of the row lies in the Histadrut's plan to abolish hired labour in the co-ops. The latter refuse to allow the Histadrut to decide who will or will not become a member of their cooperatives.

The Histadrut will appeal to the employed workers of the cooperatives to fellow federation instructions. This, it is believed, may involve strike action against the cooperatives.

The committee rejected a minority draft resolution submitted by Mr. Y. Shaari (Ha'oved Hazioni) which would have allowed the cooperatives greater freedom in accepting new members.

ARSON SUSPECTED IN TEL AVIV FIRE

TEL AVIV. — Police suspect that the fire which broke out on Saturday at 73 Rehov Nahlat Binyamin was started by someone interested in destroying evidence of a robbery from the diamond plant located in the building.

Diamonds worth about IL1,000 were stolen from workers' drawers.

One man, with a criminal past, was arrested on Saturday night, but the police are withholding his name.

The firemen worked two hours to bring the fire under control. Damage has not yet been estimated. *(Itim)*

Traffic Ban Not Catholic Enough

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A sign barring all but essential Sabbath traffic from the Meah Shearim Quarter was torn down and defaced with tar over the weekend.

It is believed that members of Natorei Karta, the ultra-orthodox sect, removed the sign because it did not ban all traffic, but made an exception for the police, Army, doctors, and the U.N.

Netanya Insures Itself Against Accident Claims

NATANYA. — The Municipality has taken out a blanket insurance policy covering every man, woman, and child in the city in case of accident in a public place. Benefits would be paid where the courts hold the city, or its employees, responsible for the accident.

The policy is issued by the Hasneh Company.

POLICE on Sunday arrested a resident of Dimona in whose house had been found 150 grams of hashish. The identity of the man was not revealed.

ICE SHOW OPENING IN T.A. SATURDAY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Seventeen tons of ice will be laid down over an area of 180 square metres for the appearance here of "Paris sur Glace," the French ice-skating revue, it was stated at a press conference here yesterday.

The show will open Saturday night at Kikar Hamedina (cor. of Weizmann and Jabotinsky) for a two-month engagement. Thirty-two performers on skates will present a "fast, non-stop" show to music ranging from Borodin's Prince Igor to the "Cha-Cha-Cha." It was stated by M. Maurice Leclerc, the show's Administrative Director.

M. Leclerc said the costumes were made by Dior and Lafayette.

The revue has toured extensively in East Europe and will be arriving in Israel this week from an engagement in Rumania.

A total of 2,140 seats at prices ranging from IL2 to IL6 will be available for each performance at the arena being erected.

The impresario is Ms. Avraham Bassan.

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Negba Find is Evidence Of Coastal Plain Oil Field

The major importance of the oil deposits discovered at Negba III lies in the evidence that further reserves exist in the coastal area, stated Mr. Peretz Grader, head of the Oil Division in the Ministry of Development, at a press conference in Jerusalem on Sunday.

The oil-water contact was met at a lower level than at Heletz, so that it is quite likely that the well is not merely an extension of the Hejets deposit, Mr. Grader said.

The discovery last week at Negba III is not more important than the location of mineral gas at Zohar and Kidod, nor was it unforeseen, he declared. However, the success there will give new impetus to further prospecting. Six or seven new drillings are planned, one of which, at Daya, 21 kms south-west of Zohar, has already been started.

The output of Negba III will take two or three weeks to assess, Mr. Grader expressed the view that the new find will bring total production to a figure closer to 15 per cent of national consumption than the 25 per cent mentioned in some newspapers.

Some Matric Exam Questions Known

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Several of the questions in this year's English matriculation examination were known in advance to some of the students.

This is the principal conclusion of the committee appointed by the Ministry of Education and Culture to investigate charges of cheating. It submitted its report to the Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. Ya'acov Sarid, on Saturday.

The committee attributed the fact that a number of students knew three of the 41 questions in advance to an "intelligent guess" that it could be assumed that one of the essay questions would be on Herzl and his period.

Parents Call Children Out on School Strike

TEL AVIV. — Pupils of the Ussishkin School at Rehov Tarsi were withdrawn by their parents from class on Sunday in protest against the school's inadequate and overcrowded facilities.

At a meeting later between representatives of the parents and of the Municipal Education Department, it was decided that the school's 320 pupils would return to their desks today. A Municipal spokesman stated that the building would be demolished under a three-year plan to rid the city of unsuitable school buildings.

In the meantime, one new classroom will be added to avoid the necessity of a second shift class.

Controller Won't Review Enquiry Commission

The State Controller's Office will not review the findings of the commission of enquiry which was set up by the Ministry of Agriculture 15 months ago to study the causes of the truck accident in which four pupils of the Hadera agricultural school died on their way from Ein Geddi.

The Office has received a number of complaints from parents over the composition of the enquiry commission and its findings. But the Controller's Office believes that such a review of a commission of enquiry is beyond its jurisdiction. Since the Ministry of Agriculture was not obliged to set up the commission, it was not formally bound by any regulations as regards its composition, it was pointed out.

The commission had comprised representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Working Women's Council (which ran the agricultural school in question) and the principal of another agricultural school.

The only recourse left for anyone wishing to pursue the matter appears to be legal action through the courts.

RabbinateElections Localities List

The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, has prepared his list of which localities are to appoint representatives to the Chief Rabbinate Electoral College, and how many. He will now have to present the list for the Cabinet's approval.

It is not known whether he will do this before the High Court's further hearings on the validity of the preliminary Elections Committee, set for September 25 and 26 (during the Ten Days of Penitence).

The list in question refers to the 28 "public representatives" who are chosen by joint meetings of selected local authority councils with their respective Religious Councils. The rest of the 70-member Electoral College is made up of practising rabbis to be appointed by the Elections Committee from a list of all such rabbis yet to be submitted to the Committee by the Chief Rabbinate.

Acting on the High Court's original ruling upholding the validity of the rump Elections Committee, the Committee is to resume sessions on Thursday.

Civil Servants

(Continued from Page One)

ed by the Ministry in 1959/60.

Where a new employee is appointed to a position for which automatic overtime was formerly paid, the decision regarding the continuation of the overtime pay will be made by a committee consisting of the Civil Service Commissioner, the Budget Director, and a representative of the Ministry concerned.

Whereas in 1957/58 the Government spent IL4m. in overtime pay, this annual amount spent for the purpose since then has increased by several times.

With regard to the hiring of new employees, the committee found that, up to now, only when an employee is retired on pension is an examination made as to whether his job is essential. The committee recommended that in future no post should be filled unless its essential nature is approved. It also recommended that no outsider should be appointed to a position unless there is no suitable candidate in the civil service.

The committee advocated the elimination of job tenders limited to employees of a single Ministry, and advocated instead that all vacancies be opened to all civil servants; where no civil servant is suitable the vacancy should be announced to the general public.

The committee found abuses of the institution of "temporary employee," with that designation often used as a device to put someone on the payroll permanently. Insufficient care was taken to limit the employment of such employees to the term specified.

Many temporary workers could be eliminated altogether by assigning temporary tasks to regular civil servants. The committee felt that this was feasible, for example, where there was temporary pressure of work, or employers were temporarily absent.

The Zadok committee consisted of Messrs. Bar-Yehuda, Chasani, Idov Cohen, Kargman, Korn, and Rubin. Its conclusions were adopted unanimously, except that Mr. Bar-Yehuda proposed the appointment of a permanent economies committee headed by a Minister to propose even more far-reaching measures.

Maccabi Footballers Draw 2-2 in Skoplje

SKOPLJE (Reuter). — The Haifa Maccabi soccer team yesterday drew 2-2 in a match against the Yugoslav team of Vardar from Skoplje, capital of Macedonia.

Maccabi led 1-0 at half-time.

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Solel Boneh To Excavate Shipyard

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A contract for the excavation of two million cubic metres of earth from the site for the projected shipyard in the Kishon Harbour has been awarded to Solel Boneh's Overseas and Harbour Works Division.

Solel Boneh is to be paid IL1.20 per cu.m., or about 20 agora less than the price it charged for a similar excavation for the floating dock in the Kishon. The dock excavation contract, entailing some 700,000 cubic metres, was awarded by the Ministry of Transport some time ago, and is now almost completed.

Transfer of the dock from the main Harbour to its permanent site is being held up pending removal of a wreck in the area.

In view of the cheaper price bid on the yard project, Solel Boneh has agreed to reduce its price retroactively for the dock job.

When Solel Boneh put in a bid for the same price (IL1.70 per cu.m.) for the shipyard excavation, the yard Management countered with a claim that a Dutch firm had offered to do the job for IL1. Solel Boneh then agreed to reduce its price by 50 Agora and was awarded the contract.

There was no international tender for the work.

Boom In New Investments; Foreigners Showing the Way

By DAVID KRIVINE, Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Value of projects approved by the Investment Authority during the first seven months of the present year has risen by more than half over the corresponding period of last year.

In the January-July period projects totalling IL256.5m. of which over 88% per cent is in foreign currency (as against 20 per cent last year), were approved. Foreign currency investments approved have increased from $17.5m during the January-July 1959 period to $71m. this year, stated Mr. Amos Melamed, assistant head of the Investment Authority, in an interview with *The Jerusalem Post*.

Experience has shown that 85 per cent of the blue-prints approved by the Investment Centre and its successor, the present Investment Authority, have materialized in practice, and there is no reason to believe that the proportion will decline. Naturally it takes up to two years from the time of approval before a new factory is constructed and starts production, Mr. Melamed cautioned.

Among the 270 projects approved during the past seven months, investments in Israel pounds have declined slightly from IL39m to IL36.8m, and the part played by Government loans from IL44.7m. to IL40.7m. — demonstrating the very large increase in foreign investment in industry.

Many projects involve hotel construction in Tiberias and Eilat as well as the centre of the country. A large motel will be built south of the Acadia by Mr. Stephen Klein, of the Barton chocolate company of New York.

Factories approved will produce textiles, leather goods, metal tools and dies, dried fruit (in the Negev), corks, stencil sheets (an Australian investment), irrigation fittings made out of plastics, etc.

When the Government issues loans in excess of half the applicant firm's total capital, stated Mr. Melamed, it will insist on an option to convert the excess into shares for resale. The procedure will be handled by the Industrial Development Bank.

Not Much Over Half

Since such loans, where they exceed 50 per cent of the capital, will not generally go much beyond that figure, some doubts exist as to whether so small a proportion of voting shares would arouse the interest of investors and the Investment Authority is looking into the question.

The Companies Ordinance states that a 75 per cent vote in a public company is sufficient to change the statutes and ordinances of the company. Such shares could become attractive only if they amount to at least 26 per cent of the voting rights.

Since February of this year (when one office of the Investment Centre existed in New York and one in Buenos Aires) the Authority has opened offices in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Miami and Los Angeles. Four or five additional offices are to be opened shortly—probably in Washington, Detroit, Dallas, and either Toronto or Montreal — to cope with increased interest in investment opportunities.

Settlements Balk at Revealing Names of Creditors to Gov't

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Agricultural settlements who want consolidation loans from the IL20m. fund set up by the Treasury for the purpose will be required to reveal the names of their creditors, it was disclosed yesterday.

It is known that many settlements have received "black" loans at usurious rates of interest, and the income tax authorities are interested in getting their due from these creditors.

Prof. H. Halperin, Director of the Agricultural Bank, said that instructions to hold up the loan were issued by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol prior to his departure for abroad. The loan was intended to consolidate the debts of some 100 kibbutzim and moshavim which have graduated in the last ten years from the care of the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department and have accumulated short-term obligtions at high interest.

Names to Trustees

The settlements find it hard to comply with the condition that they issue a complete financial statement of their present debt situation. However, agreement in principle has been achieved with the Agricultural Centre, according to the Treasury spokesman, that this information will be submitted to a committee of three trustees for their decision.

A further point of difference is the claim advanced by Professor Halperin that a large number of settlements should participate in this consolidation fund. The Treasury believes the needs of settlements that left the tutelage of the Jewish Agency before the date fixed for the present fund should be considered separately.

Natanya Resident 'Loses' $40,000 in Diamonds

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NATANYA. — Diamonds valued at $40,000 disappeared here yesterday (Sunday). They belong to Mr. Ernst Weich, owner of a local polishing plant.

In his complaint to the police, Mr. Weich said that he had the diamonds in his pocket when he left his office yesterday morning. He took a taxi to Tel Aviv to the Tel Aviv Diamond Exchange.

On the way, he stopped at a kiosk for a drink, and when he put his hand in his pocket for his wallet, he found that the diamonds had disappeared.

"I rushed back to the taxi station, and searched the cab I had taken. I looked everywhere, at home and in the office. The diamonds had disappeared," he said.

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Cotton Picking Starts in Negev

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Cotton picking in the Negev starts today. The first 100 pickers start work on Sunday, and by the end of the week, about 300 Beduin and some 300 Beersheba casual labourers will be on the job.

This will be the first time Beduin have been hired for work in the cotton fields, as well as the first time they will get the same wages and social benefits as Jewish workers engaged in similar jobs. The pay is 19 agoro per kilo.

There are over 12,000 dunam of cotton in the Negev, expected to yield an average of 300 kilos of fibre per dunam. Several kibbutzim will be using cotton harvesting machines.

SHIPS COMING FASTER THAN NEW SEAMEN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — With the regular introduction of new vessels, the shortage of trained seamen for the merchant fleet is becoming acute.

There are already 170 foreigners employed on Israel ships, as against 2,200 Israelis. Besides these, another 50 are manning the supertanker Aurora, for which no Israel crew is available.

Most of the foreigners are officers or petty officers. Among them are 24 first assistant engineers (compared with 15 Israelis); seven masters; 13 first mates; nine radio operators; 35 able-bodied seamen and 21 men in the catering department.

The situation is likely to deteriorate in the future, with a new ship expected each month over the next two years.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

SEPTEMBER 4, 1960

2 LINKED	
2½% Tavel Dollar	90¾
3½% Zmudei Dollar	86½
4½% Defence Loan	100½
6% Housing Loan H	97½
4½% Housing Loan H	96
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	100½
7% National Oil Co.	91½
6½% Local Authorities	100½
6% Keren Hayesod III	93½
6% Fert. and Chemicals	96½
C.O.L. LINKED	
4½% Defence Loan	102½
4½% Housing Loan "A"	97½
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	117
6½% Local Authorities	103½
6% Keren Hayesod III	101½
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6% Indust. Dev. Bank	98
5% Pal. Elect.	95½
6% Bank Leumi Invest.	96½
ORD. AND PREF. SHARES	
Pal. Elect. Stock	98½
4½% Pal. Elect.	
2nd Pref. Stock	94½
Bank Leumi	
"A" Ord. Stock	220
Gen. Mortgage Bank (new bearer)	266
Bank Leumi Invest.	265
Banco Prof.	172
Housing Mortgage Bank	128
Ellern Investment	215½
Africa Pal. Investments b)	275
I.L.D.C. (new bearer) b)	310
Ata Textiles	254
Moller Textiles	174
Assia & Bejerano Bros.	130
Pal. Potash	b 262
Dead Sea Founder b)	175
Tera	295
Pal. Cold Storage	262½
Paper Mills	260
Alliance	34.15
Delek	260
Delek 11/12	277½
Jordan Exploration a)	125
CURB	
Lanzdorh	42
Nashita	145½

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TODAY'S TENDENCY

Dollar Bonds	Rising
Index Bonds	Steady
Ord. Shares	Firm

AS REPORTED BY

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Egyptian Trade Balance in Black

CAIRO (AP). — Egyptian authorities yesterday announced a favourable balance of trade for the first half of 1960.

The Minister of Economy in the Egyptian Region of the UAR, Hassan Abbas Zaky, announced that during that period, Egypt has a foreign trade surplus of £E2m. compared with a deficit of (£E18m. last year. (The Egyptian pound officially is exchanged at $2.87.)

This year's improvement is due principally to a big increase in cotton exports coinciding with good prices in the world market.

The surplus also reflects the success of Egypt's foreign trade policies, Zaky said. Egypt has slowly eliminated the barter deals that hampered its trade position for some years and now exports cotton only against free currencies. She also has taken steps to prevent the re-export of Egyptian cotton.

Since 1955, she has been plagued by Communist-bloc dumping of her cotton on the Western European market at depressed prices.

The Soviet Union and Communist China led Egypt's customers for the half-year. The U.S. moved up to third place, with India and Czechoslovakia following.

Zaky added that Egyptian trade missions will soon leave for Cyprus and newly-independent states in Africa to open up new markets.

Trains to Run Again To Rosh Hanikra

ACRE. — Repair of the Nahariya-Rosh Hanikra right-of-way—out of operation since 1948—will start this week, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Sulam-Tsor (Western Galilee) District Council.

The IL100,000 project is being financed jointly by the Ministry of Transport and the Ministry of Labour.

Operation of the line will facilitate transport of products from the rapidly expanding industrial and agricultural area.

Hamossad Lebituah Leumi
The National Insurance Institute
The new telephone numbers of the Main Jerusalem office are:
27377/9
27527/9
of the Jerusalem District Branch:
27511
An additional line will be installed for the Rehovot Branch. Its number will be:
951624

Notices for the Public

Changed Telephone Numbers

Income Tax Department

The Telephone numbers of the following units of the Department of Income Tax have been changed as of today, Sunday, September 4.

The new numbers are:

Income Tax Commission, Jerusalem	28870/79
Jerusalem Assessing Officer	27501/3 24324/5
Tel Aviv 1 (Dizengoff) Assessing Officer	42241/2

E. SHARON
Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax

In My Opinion

By JOSHUA BEN-NUN

WHO says there's no more pioneering spirit in Israel? One outfit that's constantly plastering new lines is the Dominion Insurance Company, Ltd., 26 Rothschild Blvd., Tel Aviv. For example, they have a very popular Personal Accident and Sickness policy which relieves you of many worries which, in themselves, would probably make you sick! This type of coverage is also offered as a supplement to National Insurance.

Dominion, which is famous for insuring the unusual, can handle all your insurance problems. You can take a load off your mind by calling 62327 in Tel Aviv today for an appointment.

JUST SPENT the weekend in cool, dry Ashkelon at the beautiful Dagon Hotel on the seafront. Wife and kids were in swimming all the time while I lounged on the grass and read books. Meals and service were wonderful and an additional pleasure to eat in their handsome rustic dining room. Another thing I like about the Dagon are the individual cottages with all the latest conveniences.

To top everything, there's the personal service of Mr. and Mrs. Dorot, hoteliers of almost thirty years' standing, who know, really and truly know, how to make their guests comfortable, and, like us, want to come back.

A TOURIST from Vigo, Spain, visiting in Jerusalem, entered the Vigo fashion shop at the top of Ben Yehuda. He didn't take advantage of the 40 per cent bonus tourists get when they buy dresses at Vigo, but he felt he had to have something bearing the name "Vigo" which he could show off to his friends back home. He purchased a tie for himself and very proud he was of it too!

Had his wife been with him she certainly would have come out with more than a tie because Vigo has the latest styles and fashions to warm the cockles of any lady's heart!

You can carry on laughing at "Carry On Nurse" (Habirah), Jerusalem, which is a good British comedy.

WITH THE summer season all but over and sandals taking a back shelf, Freimann and Bein at the Pillars, Jaffa Rd., Jerusalem, are now presenting their Autumn Festival of elegant Italian style shoes and more conservative, solid walking shoes. The men in particular are being catered to this week, from the young man-about-town who likes to go dancing of an evening, to the distinguished older gentleman who enjoys a leisurely stroll after dinner. Whatever your choice, you can cash in on fashion at Freimann and Bein.

"The Defiant Ones" (Orgil) is a dramatic, gripping film worth seeing.

I FEEL like being defiant myself because wife's on her "moving" binges again. All day I move the couch around the room while she gazes at it with her artistic eye and decides where it ought to be. Finally, she concludes it isn't the couch that's wrong at all, but the table lamps. So we visit Carl Marx, the lighting fixture people at 9 Shlomzion Hamalka, Jerusalem, and they come up with stunning lamps and shades which solve the problem.

Manufacturing in their own workshop, from their own designs, Marx's specialty is distinctive, tailor-made lamps and shades of great charm and beauty.

WE USED to be plagued with bugs and mosquitoes around our way but since we've been using Teva's new "Compeller" cream we've been delivered from evil. It's available at all pharmacies and perfumeries.

Problem of Jaffa Road Traffic Does Not Require Drastic Measures

Egged Defeats Jerusalem Transport

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

As of tomorrow morning, the majority of the driving public will be barred from Jaffa Road in the daytime.

Of the estimated 15,000 vehicles passing through Jaffa Road during the day, 10,000 are privately owned. These 10,000 will be forced to make tortuous detours at considerable expense in time and money, and they will have to drive through streets never meant to carry the burden of traffic suddenly descending upon them. For example, Agrippas, which will overnight become a thoroughfare, is always full of children playing in the streets, peddlars wrestling with their pushcarts, horses and wagons bringing and taking goods from the Mahane Yehuda market, and hauling vans and wagons.

All this costly inconvenience is due to the decision the Ministry of Transport had to face in clearing Jaffa Road of mounting congestion: either move Egged, chief cause of the bottleneck, or move all the private drivers.

More than 100 buses carrying 50 passengers each leave the bus terminal's main station each day. Another 100 buses arrive. From Egged's auxiliary terminal, an open, unpaved lot fronting on Rehov Harav Kook, another 30 buses, carrying about 40 passengers each, leave for the Corridor. Another 30 arrive.

Thus, during an average day, 12,500 passengers pass through the station. This entails an almost equal number of Hamekasher buses to take and bring them to Egged.

Ultimatum to Egged

In all fairness to the Ministry, it must be admitted that it tried to move Egged. It gave the Cooperative a one-year ultimatum, which expires on April 1, 1961, to leave the present premises for the site near Binyanei Ha'ooma. Egged agreed, but then it has agreed for the past ten years. No construction work is being carried out at the new site. It is highly doubtful if the station can be half-finished by April 1 even if a crash programme is launched immediately. The Cooperative gives as its reason its inability to come to an agreement with Hamekasher on setting up the new station.

A senior official of the Ministry of Transport frankly admitted to The Jerusalem Post (on condition that his name be withheld): "Egged move by April 1? A pipe dream. I'm willing to bet that they move only before the next elections which will be held in another three-and-a-half years."

Why does the Egged management resist any attempt to move? A cynic would answer because the Cooperative members don't suffer from the overcrowded, unsanitary, noisy and inconvenient station, only the passengers do.

In addition, Egged is afraid it will lose much of its revenue if it is not centrally located. Facing the prospect of taking a local bus or taxi to a station located near Binyanei Ha'ooma, many persons may prefer to board a sherut taxi to Tel Aviv.

But the centre of town is gradually crawling up Jaffa Road to Binyanei Ha'ooma as the city grows in the south and west. The construction of Hakirya, the Hebrew University and the Medical Centre, is shifting the centre. Egged, by moving, will constitute a decisive factor in determining the location of the new centre.

Alternative Measures

What can the authorities do to improve the situation in the city without creating an uncalled-for upheaval?

First, they should press to finish the Hartuv-Beit Hakerem highway, started half-a-dozen years ago. More than IL3m. have been buried in this road, yet no funds were allocated this year to finish it. If this road were in use, about one-third of the traffic reaching Jerusalem would automatically choose it, for it is more convenient to the southern parts of the city. It will also provide a direct approach to the Medical Centre, obviating the lengthy route now being used.

Secondly, Jerusalem's streets must be cleared of vehicles, parked legally or otherwise. The taxi ranks must be shifted to side streets. Although the number of taxis at each rank is limited, this regulation is not observed.

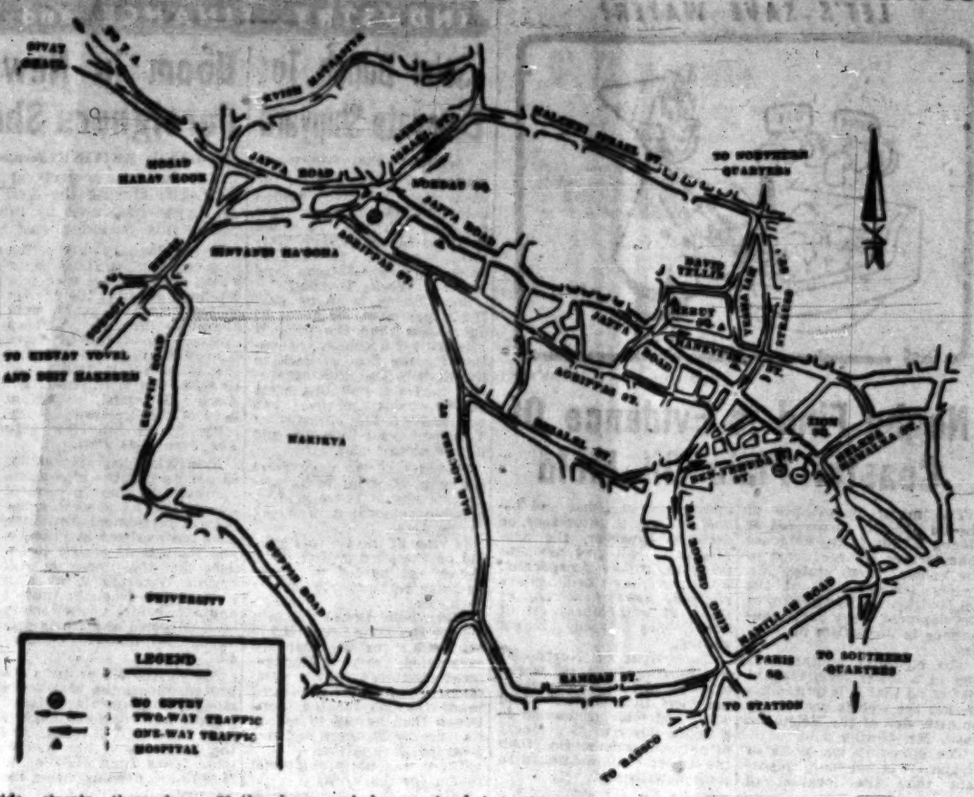
The moving and haulage vans should be moved from Agrippas, Havatselet — and Harav Kook Streets. They should be stationed on the empty lots which dot downtown Jerusalem. And they must confine their loading and unloading to the non-rush-hours.

Parking for lengthy periods must be banned on the side streets themselves. If the city were to pass a by-law providing for one-hour parking, or install parking metrers, this would be a boon to shopkeepers. The officials and businessmen who indulge in all-day parking outside their offices could use parking lots and walk 100 metres or so to their offices.

More parking lots, paved and lighted for the convenience of drivers, should be built. The large ones in Gan Ha'atsmaut, near Kupat Holim, and in the Russian Compound are never fully utilized. The entrance to the latter, incidentally, could be cleared of the dozen ambulances standing there without any shelter winter and summer. Moreover, every empty lot in the city should be cleared and made available for parking.

A small charge could be made for all-day parking, and an attendant, if at all possible a handicapped person, should be stationed at each lot. This will also provide employment for several dozen men.

A more drastic move would be to abolish the "private parking lots," small lined squares in no-parking areas where only a distinguished person can park.



A third major obstacle in Jaffa Road are the pedestrians. They indulge continuously in leisurely jay-walking, and it is rare that the police take any action. Those who do use the pedestrian crossings — some of which might be abolished — often stroll across the street impudently, daring a car to hit them. Again, the police have done little to limit this practice.

And finally, the city could put up a map at the entrance to the town, pointing out that there are routes alternative to Jaffa Road to reach any given point. Frequent signs along the way, indicating the location of various buildings and institutions, would also help keep traffic moving freely.

When all is said and done, however, Jerusalem's traffic problem is not as acute on the ground as it is on paper. With all the long queues of buses that often stretch from the General Corner all the way to King George Avenue, it never takes a driver more than a few minutes to traverse these few hundred yards. So, one may ask, why all the pother.

Tanganyika Free of Racial Strife

By a Special Correspondent

TANGANYIKA, whose newly elected Chief Minister, Mr. Julius Nyerere, has declared his intention of demanding self-government next year, has been administered by the United Kingdom under the U.N. trusteeship system since 1946. Previously it had been a United Kingdom mandated territory, following the Versailles Peace Treaty of 1919 and before that had been part of German East Africa.

The country, which has an area of 362,688 square miles and a population of just over 9,000,000 (of whom only some 135,000 are non-Africans) has been noteworthy for the absence of inter-racial strife or tribal rivalries. Race relations between the African majority and the small but important European and Asian minorities have, with few exceptions, been consistently good. A U.N. mission which visited the territory in April of this year noted particularly that an outstanding feature of the political situation was the atmosphere of harmony and goodwill, and the excellent relations existing between persons of various races. "All evidence," it said, "indicated the territory's smooth and rapid progress to independence.

Economic and Social Progress

Tanganyika's economic and social progress since the end of World War II has rested largely on the high demand for its main agricultural commodities — particularly sisal (Tanganyika is the world's largest producer; exports in 1959 were valued at more than £13,000,000 or about two-sevenths of total exports); coffee (exports in 1959 valued at £5,700,000) and cotton (exports in 1959 £6,600,000) — and to the rich diamond deposits discovered in 1940 (exports in 1959 about £4,500,000).

Increased Trade

The territory's economy is sufficiently diversified, however, to have withstood the drop in world prices for cotton and coffee since 1957.

Output of most commodities has continued to increase, and standards of efficiency and quality are constantly improving. Total external trade rose from £39,500,000 in 1948 to about £80,000,000 in 1959. The funds thus made available from the territory's own resources for economic and social development have been supplemented by aid from United Kingdom Colonial Development and Welfare (C.D. and W.) funds (£16,000,000 from 1945 up to March 1964), loans raised on the London Market (£11,000,000 up to 1960), and by the operations of the United Kingdom Colonial Corporation, which at present has capital investments in eight projects in Tanganyika.

Economic development is supporting an expansion of the social services, particularly education, which takes a high priority in Government planning. The number of children attending primary schools has more than trebled since 1947 and now stands at about 400,000, while a five-year African education programme, introducted in 1957, is concerned specially with the expansion of post-primary education and an improvement in teaching standards and in the quality of education. Facilities for technical and vocational education have been considerably extended, and by 1959 more than 3,000 students were taking technical or vocational school courses and there were more than 1,900 teachers in training. About 450 Tanganyika students are at present taking university or higher technical or professional courses in the United Kingdom, while about 200 are at the University College of East Africa, in Uganda. A proposal that a University College of Tanganyika should be established, to form part of an eventual University of East Africa, has been accepted, and it is hoped to inaugurate the new college by about 1965.

A further acceleration of education expansion is planned, which will take special account of the need for increasing numbers of local people in the public service as the territory approaches independence.

More Aid Needed

Although progress in both economic and social development has been rapid, it is recognised that Tanganyika is not a wealthy country and will continue to need external aid if the present rate of progress is to go on. This point was stressed in the debate in the United Nations Security Council in June 1960, and the United Kingdom representative then gave an assurance that his country would continue to do all in its power to help, both before and after independence.

Jewish Position in USSR

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

THE lead article in the September issue of "Commentary" magazine of New York agrees with Mr. Ben-Gurion that the Soviet Union will ultimately have to "open the gates for a Jewish exodus." It bases this conclusion (as reported by cable in these columns) on the assumption that the Soviet authorities can neither afford to assimilate the Jews — since they are considered "security risks" — nor to grant them the institutions that go with recognition as a separate nationality, for that would encourage the Jewish national spirit.

Therefore the pseudonymed author, described as "an authority on Soviet affairs and problems of Jewish migration from Eastern Europe," believes that the "Soviet authorities will ultimately find it easier to open the gates for a Jewish exodus than to go on pursuing a policy which is cumbersome, embarrassing, and in contradiction to the official ideology."

The author stresses that "it is a mistake" to assume a rational connection between Soviet policy in the Middle East and the treatment of its Jewish citizens. While external events have sometimes influenced internal developments, the article states that "there are no cases in which major trends of Soviet domestic policy were ever determined by purely extraneous developments or even initiated merely to assist Soviet diplomacy abroad."

"Security Risk"

However, Jews have come to be considered a security risk "whenever the Soviet Union has been in conflict with some part of the world where Jews live in full equality." In these instances "Soviet Jewry has immediately suffered the kind of treatment usually accorded to potential fifth columns."

In supporting this view, the article points out that Soviet Jews were treated with comparative leniency in two periods since the revolution — when the U.S.S.R. was struggling against the White counter-revolution and later against Hitler. "Since both the Whites and Nazis represented forces deadly to the Jews, the Soviet leaders were prepared to look upon the Jewish minorities as harmless during those years."

By the same token, the two main periods during which "the Soviet Union actively engaged in destroying Jewish national, cultural and religious life coincided with the years when the main enemy was the West" — the period of the pact with Hitler and the cold war beginning in 1948.

Considering Jews a security risk, especially during periods of tension, has involved a certain treatment for them both as a group and as individuals. "As a cultural, national, or religious entity implies the existence of certain institutions, that is, group organizations ... which the Soviet regime distrusts."

The article points out that "Jewish individuals, no less than Jewish groups, must also be guarded against; hence the wholesale removal of Jews from all political, diplomatic, military, educational and scientific positions which are considered to be of 'security importance' and in a totalitarian society this covers a very wide area indeed."

NATURE NOTES

BY THE SEA

SWIMMING off Tantura, we saw a Blue crab, *(Neptunus pelagicus — Sartan matsuy)* nearly covered with barnacles, but very lively nonetheless. These barnacles are actually crustaceans like the crab itself, even though superficially they resemble limpets, which are snails. But they are hatched in their mothers' wombs, coming out as free-swimming larvae, go through two more stages still as mobile little things, and then clamp themselves down somewhere, usually in a colony of their brethren already in existence, and grow an outer shell like a Chinese hat, but with a hole in the middle. Their tentacles come out of this to fan food — the microscopic denizens of the sea — into their mouths and when they sense danger they can close the aperture with a flap.

Formerly ships suffered a great deal from barnacles attaching themselves in masses to the bottom, but now wooden shipbottoms are impregnated and remain free, and steel is, of course, never in danger from them. Barnacles are among the sea animals that are still insufficiently investigated, and rather mysterious.

A few metres inland from the beach there are the first Sea lilies *(Pancratium maritimum — Havatselet hahof)* with their heady scent, almost as beautiful as the garden plant related to them, the Madonna lily. They are one of the bulb plants (family of Amaryllidaceae) which will bear transplanting to your garden, always supposing the soil is light. P. A.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

NEW OIL GUSHER

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes: "Five years have passed since the first jet of oil burst out of Israel's soil and blackened the faces of the joyful drillers... The stream of oil from the new field at Negba was no less warmly received... The country shares in the happiness of the drillers. They showed that a methodical approach and perseverance could bring results and that they were worthy of the concessions that the State gave to them. We hope that this will not be the last oil-field to be discovered in Israel. After two of them have been found..., it is reasonable to assume that the necessary sums will be made available for further large-scale exploration."

Herut, Hatsofe (National Religious) and **Hamodia** (Agudat Yisrael) discuss Mr. Khrushchev's proposal that Government chiefs head their delegations to the next U.N. General Assembly.

Davar (Histadrut) calls on veteran industrial workers in the urban centres to volunteer to help man enterprises now being established in development areas.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam), commenting on the recent statement made by Mr. Uri Lubrani, the Prime Minister's Acting Adviser on Arab Affairs, expresses its opposition to the employment of administrative measures against those Arab citizens who slander the State or the Jews. "These measures are liable to turn Israel into a police state for part of its population.... The State must defend itself from citizens who get out of line, but it should only do so by following the normal legal procedures... Even at a time when it is necessary to make use of legal measures, primary emphasis must be put on constructive activities that will bring a healthier and more friendly spirit to the Arab community," the paper declares.

Traperos Keep Madrid Clean

By R. SCOTT MOWREE

MADRID. — The city council doesn't like to admit it, but this sunny modern capital of nearly two million souls possesses a unique and one of the most efficient garbage disposal organizations in the world. It is also one of the cheapest to run, since most of the collecting and disposal of refuse is done without pay.

Every morning at first light several hundred *traperos* come into the city from the outlying suburbs with their donkey carts to "work" their allotted streets. By 8:00 or 9:00 the job is done and the little two-wheeled carts, piled high with rubbish, trundle in silent processions to the city outskirts.

Many of the *traperos*, or ragpickers, are women whose men have other jobs, and some have strikingly handsome faces: fine features, sun-browned skin, bold eyes, strong teeth. Beauty beneath the grime is only one of the paradoxes that abound in Spain. Quite likely there is a potential movie star among these *traperos'* daughters — who will never be discovered.

For the cleanliness of its streets Madrid ranks higher than most cities, thanks to these professional scavengers, and to poverty. Here nothing is wasted, everything has value. Nearly everything that is thrown away can either be resold or converted into something else, with profit. For this reason Madrid's *traperos* are more than willing to collect the city refuse without charge; it is a privilege which they guard jealously against encroachment. As jobs go, this kind of work is regarded by the people engaged in it as really worthwhile.

Sorting the Garbage

The *trapero's* morning rounds are only the beginning of a long day's work for him, or her. Outside the city the refuse-laden carts are emptied and the job of sorting out begins. Old newspapers are set aside: they bring a good price at the cardboard-making plants which are always hungry for raw materials. Old magazines in good condition are prized; they can be resold cheap to barbershops.

Tins and other bits of metal are saved: there is always a demand for metals to be melted down for re-use. The same goes for bottles and broken glass. Rags have good value. There are concerns which buy them by the weight, clean them, sort them out according to colours and texture, and then press them into bales for shipment to factories where they will be rewoven into cheap cloth. The bales of woollen rags go to the north, the ones of cotton are dispatched to the Mediterranean area where the climate is mild. Coal slag is picked over: there is always a bit of fire and warmth to be coaxed from the odd piece. Bones are saved; they can be sold to fertiliser plants.

Finally there remains the garbage proper. This presents no problem. Every *trapero* family raises pigs and these joyfully take care of the offal and other leavings.

Mechanisation Introduced

Cheap and efficient as it is, Madrid's refuse disposal system is far from being the pride and joy of the City Fathers. As far as they are concerned the daily donkey-cart caravans are an eyesore to be done away with, the sooner the better. They feel strongly that the *traperos'* way of life is a reflection on their city's good name. So they have begun to do something about it.

Recently a number of shiny brand new garbage collecting trucks were put into service. The innovation raised a storm of protest among the *traperos*, except for the few who were hired by the municipality to man the trucks. Residents in areas now serviced by the trucks are also displeased. They complain that the *traperos* were much more obliging than are the municipal employees.

What is worse, the municipal employees have shown a tendency to engage in free-lance work on their own: loads of refuse are surreptitiously dumped in the smaller streets and a redistribution of the spoils goes on. The sweepers with their handcrafts meet the big van, help to pick over the rubbish, and reload. When they depart the street is left far dirtier than it was before.

"Leave it to the *traperos*," wail the citizens of Madrid. And so say the *traperos* themselves. But the members of the City Council who have done so much to make their city as modern and up-to-date as any are determined to do away, if they can, with what they regard as a humiliating leftover from another age.

Reader's Letter

JERUSALEM TRAFFIC

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Whether or not one agrees with every detail of the criticism put forward so forcibly in your leader of today against the proposed scheme of changes in Jerusalem's traffic, one cannot help wondering about the haste with which the scheme is to be put into effect.

Surely, Jerusalem's public has a right to be consulted on a matter of such far-reaching significance. In a notice published by the Mayor of Jerusalem, it is indeed alleged that the scheme has been adopted "after consultation with the municipality." In fact, however, the scheme seems to have been approved solely by the municipality's Management Committee which has no jurisdiction whatsoever to advise in matters of traffic, whilst the municipality's competent committees have neither approved it nor have they been convened to consider it.

This applies both to the Municipal Council and to its Finance Committee to which the Council delegated its functions during the vacation period, as well as to its Traffic Committee of which I happen to have been a member for some years.

It is pertinent to add that in spite of vacations, other municipal committees have been convened to consider matters of less revolutionary import than the scheme at issue.

Is it thus too much to expect that the execution of the scheme be put off until the representative institutions of Jerusalem's population have been given an opportunity to have their say in the matter?

Yours, etc.
SHIMON BEIN
Jerusalem, September 2.

ROSH HASHANA CARDS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Every year at about this time, New Year cards are arrayed for sale on every stall and in every bookstore.

It's about time, however, that this rubbish should be collected and dumped into the sea.

These cards have been on sale for the last decade or so. New Year cards should be "alive," fresh, harbingers of pleasure. The present cards are not only old as the hills but definitely nauseating.

And so we come to the $64 question: Is there a dearth of good originators and designers of greeting cards in Israel.

Yours, etc.
P. SOLOMON
Tel Aviv, August 30.

MIFAL HAPAYIS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As Chairman of the Board of *Mifal Hapayis*, Dr. Landau should know that every fortnight the loudspeakers are put into action starting on Sundays and blaring until Thursday noon, the day of the lottery — and not, as he states in his letter in your issue of August 23, only for two days. The loudspeakers start at 8.00 in the morning and continue until 1.30 and again from 3.00 in the afternoon for several hours.

If there were a *Mifal Hapayis* kiosk with a loudspeaker near his flat and Dr. Landau were to experience the torture of hearing the same slogan repeated by a strident voice every two or three minutes, for four-and-a-half days twice a month, he would be the first to stop it.

Moreover, he is minimizing the effect of this noise on the health of the public because adding the blare of the loudspeakers to the inevitable noise of Tel Aviv has a very harmful effect on the auditory organ, as was stressed at the symposium on noise held at the Haifa Technion.

I think that the sale of the tickets would not suffer much without the use of the loudspeakers and it is time that our town authorities and the medical association intervened in this matter.

Yours, etc.
Dr. ALBERT BRAUNSTEIN
Tel Aviv, August 29.

TRAIN WHISTLE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — May I comment on two of your readers' letters which I believe belong together. I agree with Mr. Gabrieli, the Public Relations Director of the Railways (your issue of August 15) that the train whistle is for the purpose of protecting lives. Living in Bat Galim, next to the railway tracks, I can see hundreds of people — mostly children — crossing the tracks every day, especially now in the bathing season. They just talk and never look either way. Most of us are so used to the whistling of the train that we don't even hear it anymore.

Quite another thing are the noises made deliberately and without any sense or purpose, such as shouting and hooting. Many of us would gladly subscribe to the suggestion made by Mrs. Ruth Sivron-Hoffnung (your issue of August 16) to pay for a watchman and to contribute to the Anti-Noise League.

Yours, etc.
EMMY EPSTEIN
Bat Galim, August 16.

World is Tower of Babel

By THOMAS R. HENRY

WASHINGTON (NANA). — ABOUT 3,700 languages are spoken in the world, exclusive of dialects like "Pidgin English" or "Broad Scotch." This is the estimate of Dr. Eric P. Hamp, of the University of Chicago, following a linguistic survey.

There are about 78 major language families, largest of which is Indo-European. It includes all the languages of Europe except Finnish, Lapp, Estonian, Basque and Hungarian. It also includes all the tongues of Iran, Afghanistan and Armenia, and most of those of India.

Some "families," however, include only a single language, such as the Basque of Spain. No similar language is known. In Europe, North Africa and most of Asia 472 tongues are now spoken. Some 120 others are extinct. Africa south of the Sahara has about 800, and New Guinea and the surrounding islands have at least 750.

The number of tongues is much greater in areas of illiteracy. With the spread of literacy there is a tendency for a few standard languages to be established over considerable areas, according to the University of Chicago report on the survey.

Some tongues — such as Latin — are classified as now extinct, although they actually are used to limited degrees.

"The term 'language'," Dr. Hamp said, "is used for any single system of speech that is intelligible to the users of no other speech system."

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